Vera

Vera, March 14.- We surely have had lots of rain, I hope that the wells that had gone dry have plenty of water now.

Mrs. Lester B. Harvey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Wednesday.

The W. M. U. of New Hope Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Sadie Covington on Wednesday night. They had a large crowd present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey and Mazie visited in Lynchburg Thursday night.

Bonnie Webb visited Harriette Harvey on Thursday night.

Mrs. Edith Watson is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson.

Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Mazie and Harriette visited in the home of Mrs. Lester B. Harvey on Wednesday night.

Mr. T. C. Harvey and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reynolds Friday night.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson on Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey and Harriete.

We are sorry that Mrs. Homer Reynolds is on the sick list. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Warters.

T. C. Harvey visited Mr John Scruggs on Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Jr. and T. C. III, returned home from the hospital on Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. Harvey Sr., Mazie and Harriette visited in the home of Mrs. Don Moses on Sunday night.

Appomattox is a growing town.

FARM CREDIT STOCKHOLDERS TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING SATURDAY

Stockholders in Campbell, Amherst and Appomattox Counties will gather Saturday, March 19, in the Lynchburg YMCA building for the annual meeting of Farmville Production Credit Association and National Farm Loan Association, at 10 A. M.

J. A. Overstreet, assistant secretary-treasurer and Lynchburg office manager, will present the associations' financial reports. Ben Wailes, PCA director of Amherst County will give the annual directors' report for that organization, while R. Clay Little, Campbell County director of NFLA, will report for that division.

State Senator George W. Palmer, of Green Bay, Va., president of PCA, will serve as chairman for the day, while the principal address will be given by William H. Johnson, of Baltimore, Extension Division representative of the Federal Land Bank and Production Credit Corporation.

Four directors will be elected, several of the nominees being from Campbell and Appomattox counties. Members will be provided lunch by the organizations. Door prizes will be given, and Bill and Mary Reid, radio and TV entertainers, will be presented during the luncheon hour.

A three per cent dividend on PCA stock outstanding on December 31, 1954, will be distributed to those present, with the remainder mailed, according to J. F. Glenn, secretary-treasurer, of Farmville.

The dividend—first declared by the PCA—marks the second important financial advancement in successive years. Last year, PCA celebrated retirement of the last government owned stock and complete member ownership. PCA, organized in 1934, and with a present membership of 1,260, has capital stock of $131,595 and reserves of $158,438.

W. W. Vaughan, of Prospect, Va is president of the Farmville National Farm Loan Association.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Bryan, Ohio
March 10, 1955

Mr. Calvin H. Robinson, Editor
Times-Virginian,
Appomattox, Virginia

As you probably know, I subscribe to your newspaper and look forward to receiving each weekly issue. It is impossible to put into words the shock I received in learning of the death of Dr. David A. Christian, III. At a time like this words are very inadequate to express a person's feeling concerning matters of this nature. I too find that Webster left a lot of words out of the dictionary because I do not believe that any one word can express the regret a person feels when a thing of this kind happens.

It has been some years ago since I saw David Christian, but my memory of him is very vivid as a halfback on the Appomattox football team in the fall of 1938-39. Even at that early age David Christian was very congenial, cooperative, and pressed the respect a person feels when a thing of this kind happens.

If the carrier animals were actually preferred for some unrecognized reason and if breeders were able to keep for herd replacement only those bulls and heifers which were carriers, they could expect to lose about 25% of the calf crop each year because of dwarfism. It is doubtful that many sizeable herds have had such losses, but this does show the potential dangers, Marlowe says.

The Station's studies, along with those in many other states, are aimed at finding out, if possible, the effects of the dwarf gene, not only on the dwarf animals, but also in the carrier animals. The researchers are seeking some means of detecting measureable differences between clean and carrier animals. If there were a sure method it would be possible to eliminate dwarfism.

TROUT PLANTING TO BE COMPLETED BY APRIL 15

All trout will have been planted by April 15, according to G. W. Buller, chief of the fish division of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries. There will be a minimum of two weeks before the opening of the trout season on May 2nd and it is hoped this will give enough time for them to have gone wild.

Figures Cited on Drivers' Convictions in

Richmond, Va.- Coincident with the opening days for the sale of Virginia 1955 license plates, Commissioner C. H. Lamb urged an all-out effort on the part of Virginia motorists to cut cut down the highway accident and death toll.

"I take this occasion," he said, to urge on every motor vehicle licensee, as he attaches his new plates to his vehicle, to think of the opportunity to reduce the appalling toll of accidents and deaths on the highways and streets of Virginia through safe driving and consideration for the other motorist. Laws can be made and they can punish, but to become all effective they must be obeyed, respected, and upheld by every citizen.

"The opening days of the 1955 Registration period could easily be days of self-examination upon which the motorist will ponder if during the 1955 license year he will be a potential killer, operating a lethal weapon; or a citizen determined to reduce to a minimum the accident and death toll.

"After all is said and done highway safety rests with the licensees of Virginia, individually and collectively.

"A review of the files of the Division for the calendar year 1954 reveals these tragic statistics as the result of breaking the laws governing the operation of motor vehicles.

"Out of 106,132 convictions for reckless driving and 74,201 for miscellaneous offenses that were received from the courts by the Division for the calendar year 1954, the courts suspended from ten to six months the driving privileges of 1,688 operators.

"In addition, out of the total 106,132 abstracts of convictions received from the courts for reckless driving and speeding, the Division suspended the privileges of 7,054 operators on the basis of convictions received from the courts plus previous records in the Division's files. In the category of felonies committed in the operation of a motor vehicle 227 convictions were received and 224 suspensions had been processed at the close of 1954.

"There were in addition 8,495 abstracts of convictions for driving drunk, the Division having issued 8,340 suspension orders against this total at the close of 1954, and the remaining orders have since been processed as have those for the felony counts. In the case of both of the above offenses, mandatory.

"These figures should be writing on the wall for motorists in the days to come. I am confident that the motor vehicle operators' statistics I have cited will ignite the challenge prompting for safe driving in the state. except that challenge."

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PERSONALS

The Artmobile has been in Appomattox this week.

Mrs. E. T. Layne, Jr. is a patient in Lynchburg General Hospital.

Dr. L. L. Gayle spent the week-end in Newport News.

Cpl. Ed Cawthorne, of Fort Bragg was home for the week-end.

Miss Mary Yancey Spencer underwent a tonsilectomy at the Virginia Baptist Hospital last Friday.

Miss Mary Watt Stanley and Miss Anne Evans spent the week-end in Petersburg.

Mrs. J. H. Liscado is spending this week in Baltimore with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Cunningham.

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight at 6:45 at Maude's Coffee Shop.

Mrs. E. B. Carlton, of Durham, N. C. is visiting Mrs. James F. Harvey.

Thelbert M. Trent is a patient at the Virginia Baptist Hospital. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

The Rev. C. L. Godwin, of Gladstone visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scruggs of Boston Monday

Charles Seay underwent an operation yesterday at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

James Conner is now operating the Parkway Servicee Station, on Route 24.

Mrs. Ed Payne, of Darlington Heights, visited Mrs. J. Lloyd Hudson last Friday.

Mrs. Russell Wagers, of Richmond spent the week-end with her mother-in-law, Mrs. S. L. Ferguson.

Friends regret to hear of the illness of Mrs. James B. Abbitt, and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Glenn are the proud parents of a baby boy, born on March 9, 1955.

Mrs. R. N. Ashworth attended the W. M. U. State Convention in Roanoke yesterday.

The local chapter of the Future Farmers of America will have a Father and Son banquet tonight, at Liberty Baptist Church.

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Calvin Robinson.

Mrs. Mary S. Sheets, of Clifton Forge is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Newton Jennings.

Mr. Jimmie Thackston, of High Point, N. C., was a recent week-end guest of his grandmothers, Mrs. Sam Anderson and Mrs. Maude Ranson.

Mrs. Ryland Harvey, of Richmond spent the week-end with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cole.

Miss Marguerite Gilliam and Mrs. Thelma Caldwell attended the B. P. W. banquet at Hotel Roanoke Tuesday night, and the W. M. U. State Convention held in Roanoke yesterday.

Mrs. John S. Grinels is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital, where she underwent an operation today. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottoway Guill have announced the birth of a daughter Constance Way, born March 12th at the Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burcher, of Howardsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Coleman and daughter, Opal visited Mrs. Bessie Cobbs Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mildred Alvis spent the week-end in Fredericksburg with her daughter, Miss Patricia Alvis who is a student at Mary Washington College.

Miss Katharyn Johnson, assistant home agent, spent the week-end at her home in Fincastle. Miss Johnson is making her home with the J. E. Jamersons while here.

Miss Rosa Mae Wooldridge, Mrs. Ryland Staples, Mrs. Randall Wooldridge, Mrs. Bernard Richardson and Miss Rose Anna Irby attended a W. M. U. State Conference in Roanoke this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burke, Mrs. J. E. Sears and Mrs. Ivey Holland attended the birthday party of Mr. George Irby, held Sunday afternoon in Blackstone. This party was given for Mr. Irby by his church, in celebration of his 90th birthday.

Miss Flora Williams, of Pamplin; and Miss Josephine Towler, of Farmville; Misses Terrell and Ida Harvey, of Darlington Heights, and Mrs. Ryland Harvey, of Richmond visited in S. G. Anderson home on Sunday P. M.

Mrs. Jack Layne, Mrs. Lucille Doss and daughter, Frankie; and Mrs. Claude Jennings visited Mr. and Mrs. William Layne, Jr. and their infant son, Robert Allen, on Tuesday night in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Harvey, of Evergreen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dinkins Sunday. Mrs. Ruth Jennings, of Evergreen, was also a guest in this same home on Friday.

Mrs. C. V. Reynolds, of Alta vista; Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Peake, of Long Island; Mrs. Sadie R. Bradley and Mrs Reba Francis, of Richmond were guests of Mrs. W. R. Reynolds during the week-end.

Guests of Mrs. Clara Hanenkrat for the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woody, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. White, of Winston-Salem, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hanenkrat and daughter, Judy, of Richmond.

On Wednesday, Mr. Ivey Holland was the guest and speaker at the dinner meeting of the Waverley Post and Mrs. Holland and Mrs. F. F. Carr attended a dinner meeting of the Powhatan Unit, American Legion Auxiliary.

Mr. B. C. Maxwell continues on the sick list. We wish for him a speedy recovery. Those visiting him during the week-end were Mrs. Margaret Goin and son, Jr., of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Harvey and son, Clyde, and Miss Joyce Goin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Caldwell and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Faulconer, of Sweet Briar visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Caldwell, of East Ridge Farm Sunday P. M. Mr. Harry Cheatham, of Bluefield, West Va., was also a recent visitor in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Holland, District Commander and District Committeewoman, of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary respectively, were the dinner guests Tuesday evening of the Jacob Garland Unit 32, American Legion Auxiliary, when they entertained the Legion Posts in celebration of the Legion's birthday.

Mrs. L. H. Childers, Sr. will leave on March 17th for Los Angeles, California, to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Childers, Jr. and family. She will travel as far as Tuscon, Arizona with Mrs. W. S. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Thomas and daughter, who will visit Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Lee and family.

John C. Caldwell and Mrs. Jack Marshall returned Sunday from New York City, where they accompanied Mrs. Caldwell last week. Mrs. Caldwell is undergoing medical treatment at the James Ewing Hospital. Mrs. Caldwell will undergo an operation before returning to her home here. Her address is: James Ewing Hospital, 1250, First Avenue, New York. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MASTER KEN COLEMAN

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Coleman entertained with a party in honor of the sixth birthday of their son, Kenneth Howell last evening at their home.

A green and white color scheme was used attractively throughout the occasion. A birthday cake with six lighted candles was used as a centerpiece on the dining room table, where the guests were served.

Among those present in addition to the honoree and his parents were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Coleman, Brenda and Bruce; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ray Martin, and Alice Rae; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Reynolds, Leon and Lawrence; Mrs. C. H. Robinson, Mrs. G. L. Doss, Mrs. H. G. Johnson, Mrs. R. J. Coleman, Harwood Coleman, Mrs. S. W. Inge, Sandra Kay and Dwight.

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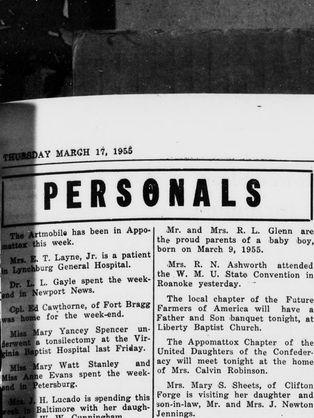

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MRS. EARL P. WILLIAMS

Mrs. Lela Moore Williams, 37, wife of Earl P. Williams, died at her home, Rt. 1, Appomattox, last Saturday afternoon after an illness of five years.

She was born in Sevier County, Tenn., and had lived at Appomattox for the past 17 years. She was a member of Richardson Cove Baptist Church of Sevier County.

She is survived in addition to her husband by her parents, John and Margaret Franklin Moore, Rt. 1 Appomattox, eight children, Della Dolores Williams, James Earl Williams, Johnny Ulysses Williams, Carolyn Hilda Williams, Virginia Elizabeth Williams, Jean P. Williams, Harry Wayne Williams, David Wade Williams, all of Rt. 1, Appomattox; the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Jesse Blazer, James R. Moore, Tod. R. Moore, Mrs. Allison Thomas, John J. Moore, all of Appomattox; Mrs. Bill Reid, Miss Mary Moore, Albert S. Moore, Mrs. Willie Zeppelin, Frank Moore and Miss Betty Ann Moore, all of Lynchburg.

Funeral services were conducted from Liberty Baptist Church Monday afternoon at three P. M. by Rev. L. Preston Brown and Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr.

The pall bearers were Carter Martin, Willie Pugh, Floyd Mayberry Paul Shelor, Jean Pugh, Glenn Saunders, George Wooldridge, and R. B. Boney. Interment was in the Liberty Baptist Cemetery.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN FOREIGN SERVICE OF UNITED STATES

Mr. Verne Larson and Mr. Philip W. Ireland of the United States Department of State will be on the University of Virginia campus on March 29, 1955 to present the new career opportunities in the foreign service of the United States.

Mr. Larson is the Assistant Executive Officer in the Office of Security of the Department of State. During World War II Mr. Larson served overseas with the Signal Corps of the U. S. Army. He received his appointment to the Department of State in 1946.

Mr. Ireland was appointed to the Department of State in 1942 and has served as a foreign service officer in the capacity of First Secretary and Consul at Cairo and Deputy Chief of Mission at Baghdad; he is presently detailed to the Office of Personnel in Washington, D. C.

The Department of State has announced that it will conduct the first written examination under its new recruiting program for the U. S. Foreign Service in June, 1955. It is hoped that the program will bring approximately 300 new Foreign Service officers into the career corps this year, a number which would be unprecedented for any 12-month period.

Under the revised procedures the written examination will take one day instead of the previous three days, and will offer greater opportunities to individuals with specialized backgrounds.

From now on the written examination will be given in 65 cities, and the oral examination which follows will be held in regional centers, rather than being limited to Washington as it has been in previous years. The examinations are open to anyone who meets the age and citizenship requirements.

To be eligible to take the examination, candidates must be at least 20 years of age and under 31, American citizens of at least 10 years standing and if married, married to an American citizen.

Starting salaries for successful candidates range from $4000 to $5000 per year depending upon the age and experience of the individual. In addition, generous insurance and retirement benefits are granted, as well as annual and sick leave.

SOYBEAN STANDARDS

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced that there will be no change in the official U. S. Grain Standards for soybeans with respect to class definitions.The proposal with respect to classes provided for a change in the definition of yellow and green soybeans.

Notice that the Department was considering these and other changes in the standards was announced by press release on January 6, and the proposal was published in the Federal Register on January 8, 1955. Public hearings were held and interested parties were given until February 28 to file written comments and opinions. All available data, including views expressed at the hearings and in writing, were considered. It was decided to make no changes in the definitions of classes now in effect. The Department will continue to study the problem and and consult with agricultural leaders.

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President Eisenhower says Atom bombs to be used.

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FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The local chapter of the Future Homemakers of America held its monthly meeting on Tuesday morning. Frances Carson, the president presided. Among the items of business was the election of Joan Weeks as the candidate to the state convention at Harrisonburg during the month of June.

A discussion was held on the coming spring rally, which will be held in Crewe April 5. All members are eligible to attend and to carry lunch. Peggy Crowder will furnish the entertainment from the chapter by doing The Charleston, accompanied by Charlene Thomas.

A committee on degrees was nominated, with Elsie Moore chairman; Peggy Crowder, Joan Weeks, Virginia Davidson and Virginia Rush.

SEVERAL EFFECTIVE FLY-BAIT MATERIALS NOW ON THE MARKET

When flies did the seemingly impossible and developed a resistance to the modern miracle insecticide DDT, agricultural scientists scurried back to their laboratories to find another and better method of killing the familiar pest.

Fly baits, combining an old principle with the use of new chemical insecticides, are proving to be the best means of meeting this problem.

Several fly-bait materials are now on the market, report entomologists at VPI.

Malathion and diazinon, two new insecticides that are good for this purpose may be bought separately or in prepared fly baits. Either way, directions for use will be supplied by the manufacturer and should be carefully followed, the entomologists say.

Another effective chemical, Bayer 13/59, is available only in a prepared bait (Dipterex).

All these materials are poisonous to human beings and animals and should be handled with due precautions. Diazinon is currently not approved for use in dairy barns.

Several other chemicals have given excellent experimental results but are not yet available commercially.

HEARINGS ON BURLEY TOBACCO

Representative Watkins M. Abbitt (D. Va.), as chairman of the Tobacco Subcommittee of the House Agriculture Committee, reported favorable success in the first hearing conducted by his Committee last Thursday.

Representatives of the Department of Agriculture testified with regard to proposed changes in legislation dealing with the Burley tobacco field.

Demonstration Club Schedule

Buying and caring for hose will be the subject at meetings of Home Demonstration Clubs next week. The schedule:

Monday, March 21.- The Pamplin Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. R. K. Martin.

Tuesday, March 22.- The Trinity Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. S. G. Martin.

Wednesday, March 23.- Mr. H. B. Arorion, Associate Extension Horticulturist, V. P. I., will meet with the garden leaders and others interested in plantings of small fruits, especially strawberries. The meeting will be held in the office of the Home Agent at 2:00 P. M.

Thursday, March 24.- Oak Grove Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Bert Reynolds.

Friday, March 25.- The Oakville Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Terry Rogers, with Mrs. C. Roland Smith co-hostess. Note change in date of meeting.

Saturday, March 26.- Meeting of the Executive Committee of the County 4-H Council to plan a 4-H year book. This meeting will be held in the Home Agent's office at 9:30 A. M.

LOCAL GROUP ATTENDING SOUTHERN STATES MEETING IN LYNCHBURG TODAY

Approximately 78 members of Southern States Cooperative's community advisory boards, directors of affiliated cooperatives and cooperative service Agency managers, from this region will attend a meeting in Lynchburg on March 17. The meeting will be held at the Virginian Hotel and will begin at 7:15 P. M.

An annual event, the meetings are held to give the board members the opportunity to hear a report on the operations of the cooperatives during the first half of the fiscal year and to discuss problems and policies of the cooperative as they affect the 283,000 farmer-members, who live in a six-state area.

Attending the meeting from the Appomattox area are: W. T. Coleman, Abbitt Coleman, David M. Wood, Richard Webb, J. L. Torrence and Wilson Scruggs.

Oakville 4-H Club News

The Oakville 4-H Club held its monthly meeting March 14. The president called the meeting to order and the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. Mr. Martin, Mrs. Anderson and Miss Johnson gave an interesting demonstration on electricty.

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